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Interstate Commerce.

A Decision of Much Importance Rendered.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAYS.

Findings of the Commissioners — Civil Service Commissioners—A Blockade Extended—A Sentence Mitigated — Appointments—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The interstate commerce commission, through Commissioner Schoonmaker, has rendered a decision in the matter of an investigation into the acts, and doings of the Grand Trunk railway, of Canada, as follows:

"First—The provisions of the act to regulate commerce apply to common carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers and property, for a continuous carriage or shipment from a place in the United States to a place in an adjacent foreign country.

"Second—Such common carriers are subject to the provisions of the act in respect to the printing of schedules of rates, fares and charges, for the transportation of passengers and property, the posting and filing with the interstate commerce commission of copies of such schedules, the notice of advances and reductions, and the maintenance of the rates, fares and charges established and published and in force at the time.

"Third—Such common carriers are also subject to the provisions of the act in respect to joint tariffs of rates, fares and charges for continuous lines or routes.

"Fourth—The carriage of freights cannot be prevented from being considered and being treated and as one continuous carriage from the place of shipment to the place of destination by any means or devices intended to evade any of the provisions of the act.

"Fifth—Under the provisions of the act the Grand Trunk railway, of Canada, is required to print, post and file its schedules of rates and charges for the transportation of property from points in the United States to points in Canada, and cannot lawfully charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or persons a greater or less compensation therefor, or for any services in connection therewith, than is specified in such published schedule as may at the time be in force.

"Sixth—Upon an investigation by the commission, it appeared that the Grand Trunk Railway company, of Canada, transports coal and coke under a schedule specifying a total rate from Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge in the United States, to Hamilton, Dundas and several other points in Canada, that the published tariff rate for such transportation from the points named to Hamilton and Dundas is $1 a ton, but that it accepts a reduced charge, or allows a rebate of twenty-five cents a ton in favor of consignees at Hamilton, Dundas and other points in Canada. It did, that the reduced charge so accepted, or rebate allowed, is in violation of the act to regulate commerce, and unlawful.

"Seventh—The interstate commerce commission has authority to institute investigations and to deal with violations of the law independently of a formal complaint, or of direct damage to a complainant."

Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—There are yet and have been for several months two vacancies in the civil service commission. Mr. Oberly resigned to accept the position of superintendent of Indian schools, prior to his appointment as commissioner of Indian affairs, and Judge Edgerton was summarily removed by President Cleveland so that Mr. Lyman, the remaining member, constitutes the entire commission. President Harrison, it is understood, has been giving the matter some little attention with a view to reorganizing this body, but contention among those who desire to become members has thus far prevented him from accomplishing a reorganization. There is a decided feeling among Republicans in favor of three new members, Mr. Lyman being regarded by many Republicans as a "mugwump," whose influence was given for the re-election of Mr. Cleveland. The law provides that both parties shall be represented on the board.

President Cleveland nominated Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson, of South Carolina, to be the member of the board, but the senate failed to confirm the nomination. Mr. Thompson is being urged for appointment by Senators Butler, Hampton and other Democratic senators, and a considerable number of Republican senators also endorse Thompson. Ex-Congressman Merriman, of New York, one of the Democrats who stood with Randal against the Mills' bill, is being urged by Mr Randall, Charles A. Dana and other protective Democrats. It is thought Merriman's chances for the appointment are very good. So the thing stands with everybody expecting a shake up and a settlement by the president.

Presidents Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The president has made the following appointments: Edward S. Lacy, of Michigan, to be comptroller of the currency; Timothy Guy Phelps, to be collector of customs, for the district of San Francisco; Marville W. Cooper, of New York, to be appraiser of merchandise, in the district of New York; Marshall J. Corbett, of New York, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York. F. Snowden Hill, of Maryland, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Maryland. John H Cozzens, of Rhode Island, to be collector of customs, for the district of Newport, Rhode Island.

A Sentence Mitigated.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The president has mitigated the sentence of dismissal imposed on Cadet Isaac C Jenks, of the third class, at the military academy, who was convicted by a court martial of disobedience of orders. The mitigated sentence is that Cadet Jenks be made to do tours of extra duty each Saturday until the beginning of cadet encampment, and to be confined when not on duty to that part of the camp east of the color line.

Extending Her Blockade.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The state department has been informed by Consul Smith at Mozambique, that the blockade to prohibit the exportation or importation of fire arms has been extended to the district of Lorenco Marques. Mr. Smith also writes that three small slave schooners, plying between Mozambique and Madagascar, have been captured, with seventy-one slaves on board.

Land Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The United States consul at Havre, France, has notified the state department that after May 1 a duty of sixty cents per hundred pounds net will be levied upon all importations into France of lard mixed with cotton-seed oil, irrespective of the percentage of such mixture, and that all from the United States will be subject to governmental examination.

AN OCEAN DISASTER.

A Vessel Sinks and All on Board Are Drowned—Pioneer Pilot Dead.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—The Sun's special from Norfolk, Va., says: A vessel went ashore last night near Life-saving Station No. 21, but as all on board were drowned before any assistance could reach them, and the vessel went to pieces shortly after she struck the beach, it has been impossible to ascertain her name, destination or cargo.

Capt. Hezekiah Williams, one of the oldest members of the Virginia Pilot's association, died last night, aged 72 years. He was one of the pilots of the ironclad Merrimac, and was at the wheel in the encounter between that warship and Ericson's Monitor in Hampton Roads during the late war.

Truckers here state that owing to the flood the potato crop was gone, and it was too late to replant now. The pea crop is an entire loss, and the bean crop will have to be pulled up and replanted.

Celebrating an Anniversary.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Founders day of the university, of the city of New York, was celebrated yesterday in the college chapel. The undergraduates listened to an oration by Winthrop Gates, of '89, and a poem by Arthur Lester Wolfe '89. A number of songs were rendered by the college glee club. Last night the officers of the university council, together with the officers of the Alumni association of arts and science, and of the Alumni association of law, celebrated the event. The feature of the evening was an address by Dr. Philip Schaff, respecting his attendance as a delegate of the university at the 800 anniversary of the university, of Bologna, Italy.

Fell Into the Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 19.—James Mundy, a workman, employed on the suspension bridge which was destroyed during a heavy storm last winter, while at work on one of the cables at the height of 200 feet above the Niagara river suddenly slipped and fell head first into the seething torrent below. The body at once sunk from sight. When next seen he was being borne toward the whirlpool into which he passed before any attempt could be made to save him. It is believed that the body was lifeless when sucked into the pool and that the shock of the fall killed him.

Suicided in His Wife's Presence.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—The Sun's special from Petersburg, Va., says: The details of a tragic suicide have reached here from Lunenburg county, the victim of his own act being Abram W. Marshall, a leading citizen and office-holder of that county. The suicide was at one time one of the richest men in this section, but misfortune overtook him, and the loss of wealth so preyed upon his mind that he became depressed in spirits, and to end his troubles blew out his brains with a shotgun in the presence of his wife.

A Brutal Outrage.

FLINT, Mich., April 19.—At 10 o'clock last night Mrs. Amanda Wellington met a Grand Trunk train and was paid $60 owed her by some one on the train. As she left the station she was met by two men who held a pistol at her head and chloroformed her. She was carried into a coal yard, bound and gagged, and robbed of the money. She lay there till after daylight, and was found placed directly across the rails of a side track, and still unconscious. She was taken to jail and taken care of.

Confessed to Incendiarism.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 19.—The Journal's Grand Forks, Dak., special says: Julius Listo, Charles Gardner and Erwine McKay's boys, whose ages range from 10 to 13 years, were arrested yesterday for various acts of malicious mischief. The boys then confessed that they had caused the numerous fires that have occurred here lately. One is an orphan and the other two are fatherless. They will be sent to a reform school.

Disasters at Sea.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The steamer Tyrian, from Kingston, Jamaica, has arrived at this port. Her captain reports that at 10a. m. on the 15th, off Barnegat the key of the vessel's forward crank came out and disabled the ship. He laid to for twenty-four hours, and succeeded in repairing the machinery sufficiently to enable to work the vessel into port. On the 13th, in latitude 31 17, longitude 74 42 the Tyrian passed a wreck bottom up.

The Victim of Conspiracy.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 19.—John A. Phillips, who has served a term of ten years in state prison for rape on his wife's daughter, and who, in December, 1885, was sentenced to state prison for twelve years for incest with his daughter Ida, in Dartmouth, has been pardoned and released. It is stated that he was the victim of a conspiracy, and that his daughters were induced to testify against him.

Died in a Pullman Car.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—Richard Byrne, a member of the book publishing firm of C A Thompson & Company, New York, died in the Pullman sleeper of a Santa Fe train near Alma, Kan., last night. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Byrne, accompanied by his wife, was on his way home from California, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health.

O'Connor Willing to Row.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—William O'Connor has called an acceptance of his challenge to row Searle for $5,000 a side on the Thames, in September.

Boomers on the March

Thousands on the Way to the Promised Land.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED.

All Classes of People Ready to Enter Oklahoma — A Town Overrun With Gamblers, Monte Men and Thugs. Everybody Armed and Bloodshed May Be Expected.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 19.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Capt. Hayes, at the head of his column, blew a long bugle blast as a signal for the assembled boomers to start, and immediately afterward 1,000 wagons and 5,000 men, women and children began the long and wearisome journey on the Pawnee trail across the Cherokee strip for Oklahoma. Just before the start was made Capt. Hayes made a brief speech to the boomers, reminding them of their pledge not to interfere with cattlemen's fences or Indian villages in the Pawnee and Ponco reservations.

The boomers over at Hunnewell and Caldwell started a few minutes after the Arkansas City procession. Capt. Woodson, who regulated their departure, searched every wagon and destroyed every drop of liquor he found in them. He did this under orders from the department. Capt. Hayes has similar orders relative to his crowd, and he will begin his search to-day, when he hopes to overhaul them about half way across the strip.

Harry Hill, who passed through Purcell yesterday, says the town is overrun with gamblers, monte men and thugs of every description. One faction of them who claim to have a contract with the authorities to control all the gambling privileges, secured permission from the town marshal yesterday to drive out of the Chickasaw nation all outsiders, especially monte and shell men who have openly plied their business in the streets.

Both sides were thoroughly armed before night, and it required the utmost diplomacy and vigilance to prevent a battle. There is an excellent chance for A bloody fight before Monday, as both sides are thoroughly in earnest. Yesterday afternoon five boomers started for the line with big flat boats, which they intend to use in ferrying horses and wagons across the Cimarron. The boats will be badly needed. Without them the river will be almost unfordable.

BOOMERS' DIFFICULTIES.

Recent Rules Make It Impossible to Reach the Oklahoma Country.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—A cavalryman at Wichita yesterday, from Fort Reno, said that the recent rains have left the rivers and trails in an almost impassable condition, and he considers it impossible for the boomers to reach Oklahoma by road. This man was with the Fifteenth cavalry when in 1885, the regiment made the forced march from Caldwell to Fort Reno, and though every facility was handy and the utmost speed demanded, the troops were six days in traveling 110 miles.

He describes the condition of the country now to be almost what it was during that march. The streams usually braving a foot of water are raging torrents, and between the waterways mud is so deep that wagon wheels sink into the hub. He says two horses will never get a wagon through to Oklahoma, and attempts to cross the river will surely result in calamity. He also anticipates much suffering from lack of water, as there are few springs, and the streams are now running red mud.

Over Five Times too Many.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—C. N. Green, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Line, who has just returned from a trip through Oklahoma, says there are already more than five persons to every claim ready to cross the line at a moments notice. The Cimaron and Canadian rivers are swollen and running with great force, and he predicts that many boomers will be drowned in attempting to ford them. The soil in Oklahoma, Mr. Green says, is for the most part sandy, and not more than one-third of the land is tillable.

AN EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Sack Containing Fifteen Thousand Dollars in Gold Mysteriously Missing.

BRAINERD, Minn., April 19.—A package containing $15,000 in gold has mysteriously disappeared from the office of the Northern Pacific Express company, in this city. Louis Hohman, the night clerk, in charge, received from the train arriving at 1:45 a. m., yesterday, four sacks of specie, two of which contained $5,000 each in gold, and two $500 each in silver. The money was consigned to the First National bank, of this city, by the Northern Pacific Railroad Express company, to be used in paying employes of the road.

Hohman says he carried the specie with other express packages on his truck to the door of the express office. He is positive that he then carried all the specie in the vault and turned the combination. Half an hour later, in checking up, he discovered that one of the bags of gold was missing. He at once notified his superior, but a close investigation failed to reveal a clew to the missing money. Hohman has been in the employ of the express company for several years, and is regarded as honest and faithful.

Accuses His Son of Poisoning Him.

PORTLAND, Me., April 19.—Gideon Pack, of Gray, has been arrested on charges made by Abel Black, his father, of mixing paris green in a jug of cider from which the father was in the habit of drinking. The poison acted as an emetic, which probably saved his life.

Closed by the Sheriff.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 19.—The Fairmount coal mine and breaker at Pittston, operated by W. H. Harris, was closed yesterday by the sheriff on an execution taken out by S. B. Finn. The embarrassment of Mr. Harris has been caused by dullness in trade.

LABOR DISPATCHES.

Present State of Affairs in the Great Street Car Strike—Other Items.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 19.—Nothing new has developed in the strike of the street car men. Cars were kept running on three of the lines all day and with a little better success than Wednesday, the new men having profited by previous experience. Several cars were thrown from the tracks, either by the inexperience of the drivers or the tracks having been tampered with, but no damage was done. The strikers are still more or less successful in persuading the new men to quit, but the company was better prepared for such emergencies, so that the cars were almost on schedule time.

About forty men arrived here from Kansas City last night to take the strikers' places, having been employed by agents in that city to come here on the promise of $3 and $4 per day. They claim they did not know they were to take the places of strikers until they took out their cars here, and the majority of them quit after making one trip.

A dispatch received here from St. Louis says that forty-one vicious looking cowboys from ranches near Garden City, Kan., has left Kansas City for Minneapolis to take the places of strikers and that another delegation will leave soon. The car company claim they can fill the place of every new man that quits with ten others; that they have now enough men to operate every line in the city, if the police could afford the necessary protection, and that they will have all the lines in operation as early as Saturday, including the motor line.

The strikers have turned Labor temple into a temporary boarding house, where they feed and lodge the men they persuade to quit the company.

Runing Under Difficulties.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 19.—Street car companies succeeded in running a few cars with a fair regularity yesterday up to about 5 o'clock. The cars were all loaded with policemen and guarded by mounted police. Beyond hoots and yells on the part of the strikers and their sympathizers, there was no disturbance. The strikers still continue firm and are confident of success. The company claim they will have all their lines in complete operation in a few days.

Objecting to the Reduction.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—Delegates from the several branches of trade employed at Rathbone, Sard & Company's foundry met yesterday evening and held a conference as to whether it would be advisable to have the arbitration committee of the district take action in the matter of the proposed 10 per cent. reduction. A committee was appointed to wait on the firm and see what proposition they will now make to the men or what modifications, if any of the previous proposition.

Polanders not Allowed to Land.

BOSTON, April 19.—Fourteen polanders who arrived from Liverpool to-day, on the steamer Kansas, and who are said to be under contract to work in the Pennsylvania mines, are detained on board by the authorities, pending investigation into the alleged violation of the alien contract labor law.

Preparing for Labor Day.

BOSTON, April 19.—The common council last night appropriated $1,000 for sports on Labor day. Half of the sum will go toward defraying the expenses of a regatta on the Charles river under the auspices of the New England Amateur Rowing association.

Striking for an Advance.

OMAHA, Neb., April 19.—One hundred and twenty-five water works employes struck upon the company's refusal to advance their wages from $1.50 to $1.75 per day.

MURDER ON SHIPBOARD.

One Man Killed by the Officers of the Ship Solitaire.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Since Monday night the ship Solitaire, from Dunkirk for Philadelphia, to take on a cargo of oil for the West Indies, has been at her dock in this city after a hard and stormy passage. Just how hard and stormy the voyage was in other respects can be gathered from the fact that Capt. E. K. Sewell, first mate, F. Ryan, and Second Mate J. W. Robbins have been looked for since the day following her arrival, by United States deputy marshals, who have warrants for the arrest of all three officers, who have disappeared, charging them with cruelty, murder included.

The story of cruelty includes the murder of one seaman by being knocked from the fore topsail yard by the second mate to the deck, killing him instantly, and continued brutality, and overwork from from the time the ship sailed from Dunkirk, sixty-four days ago, until she arrived in the Delaware river. On March 18, several of the crew were ordered aloft, and the mate struck W. M. K. Holm, a Dane, with some instrument, when, according to witnesses, Holm was felled to the deck. He was instantly killed, and was buried next day.

He Went Over the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., April 19.—At noon yesterday, the body of an unknown man was found floating in an eddy close to the shore directly under Inspiration point. The only articles found on the body were a silver watch and a red cotton handkerchief. Deceased was about 35 years old, smooth shaved, dark hair, and about five feet ten inches in height. He would weigh about 180 pounds. No clue to his identity.

Small-Pox in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 19.—Reports from Nanticoke, say that there are now twenty-five cases of small-pox in the borough. At Grand Tunnel, three miles from Nanticoke, the disease has broken out in a boarding-house. It appears to be spreading in all directions.

A Sing Sing Prisoner Dies of Consumption.

NEW YORK, April 19.—S. S. Miller, 50 years of age, a prisoner at Sing Sing prison, died last night of consumption. Miller was one of the dynamiters who blew up several houses on Paulding street several years ago. The case at the time caused considerable excitement.

A Six Million Dollar Will.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The will of Mrs. E. Vanderbilt Allen, daughter of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, bequeaths the estate, valued at $5,000,000, in six equal parts, one each to her five living children and one to the children of her deceased son.

Germany All to Blame

A White Book Issued Regarding Samoan Affairs

GERMAN CONSUL CENSURED.

Knappe's Actions at Samoa Entirely Unauthorized—Prince Bismarck Declared That Germany Has Nothing to Do With the Internal Affairs of Samoa—People Starving to Death in Hungary—A Conflict Between Church and State—Other Foreign News.

BERLIN, April 19.—A white book regarding the Samoan question has been published under date of April 16, by Prince Bismarck and Herr Stuebel, the present German consul at Samoa. Herr Knappe, the late German consul at Samoa, is censured for his conduct throughout all the trouble at the islands. The white book dwells upon the fact that Knappe's actions were entirely unauthorized and without necessity. It states that he took measures on December 17th last which resulted in deplorable deaths and effected an undesirable change in the position of planters, and which jeopardized peace between Germany and America, while quiescense would have preserved a situation that at least would have been tolerable.

Prince Bismarck concludes the report by declaring that Germany has nothing to do with the internal affairs of Samoa. The German mission in Samoa is restricted to protecting German citizens and enabling them to develop their commercial interests.

Conflict Between Church and State.

LONDON, April 19.—A short time ago the Bavarian bishops petitioned the crown to be allowed to control the middle grade of high class schools in Bavaria. In making the petition the bishops based their demands upon a clause found in the Concordat of 1817, which has never been repealed. Baron von Lutz, Bavarian prime minister, and minister of public instruction, in giving his advice on the subject, made a rigid refusal of the bishops' request.

This stirred up the clerical journals which attacked Minister Lutz, and asserted that he had acted without the consent of the regent. Baron von Lutz then published the decree in the regents handwriting, denying the petition. Thereupon the ultra clerical journals have proclaimed an open conflict between the church and state. They declare that the old culture camps is reopened in Bavaria, and are exceedingly bitter in their denunciations of the government.

Observing Primrose Day.

LONDON, April 19.—Yesterday being the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, the Tories decked themselves with primroses, and celebrated the day in the usual fashion by feasting, making speeches and being merry, despite the sacred character of the day as regarded by the church. The Primrose league, according to its custom, sent an enormous wreath, which was hung about the neck of the dead statesman's statue in Parliament square. Here the crowds were so great that a force of police officers had to be detailed to maintain order and keep the people moving. The day, far from declining in observance, seems to have taken stronger hold than ever before upon the Tory fancy.

A Menace from Russia.

LONDON, April 19.—The crisis in Roumania is becoming more acute. The Russian minister at Bucharest says that the crisis over the Roumanian ministry passed, but the crisis regarding the throne of the kingdom is about to commence. This remark can be considered only in the light of a menace from Russia.

Only a Wind Duel.

LONDON, April 19.—Mr. Chamberlain having in a published letter stated that Lord Randolph Churchill said in November he would not contest the seat for Birmingham, Lord Churchill replies that the statement is utterly false. It is expected that further interchanges of amenities will ensue between the two gentlemen.

Hundreds of People Starving.

VIENNA, April 19.—Famine prevails in villages of Bicske and Bistri, and in the Waag river district in Hungary. Hundreds of people are starving, and many deaths have thereby occurred.

Foreign Notes.

The Socialist Mahlke has been nominated for the German reichstag from the Flensburg district.

The Slav News, a paper printed in Pittsburg, Pa., has been inhibited in Austria, and can no longer enter that country.

The Paris police have searched the houses Deputy Turquet and five other Boulangists for documents relating to the Boulangist campaign.

He's Been There Before.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 19.—William H. Dunbar was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Reed for obtaining money under false pretenses. Dunbar is also wanted at Lafayette and Logansport on the charge of forging bank checks. He has already done time in the Michigan City penitentiary.

Did Great Damage, but Little Booty.

FRANKLIN, Pa., April 19.—The large safe in Raymond Brother's general store, at Raymilton, was blown open by burglars last night. The explosion almost completely wrecked the large building. The thieves secured $10 in two cent stamps, and left $600 in cash and several thousand in bonds and notes.

Sawmill Boiler Goes Off.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 19.—Simpson's large steam sawmill, at Churchwood, Pulaski county, was totally destroyed by the explosion of the boiler. John Harkeridor, W. P. Sifford and Charles McCoy, all white, were painfully injured.

No News of the Denmark.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—The steamer Rhein has arrived from Bremen. She brings no news of the Denmark.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

An unknown man was killed by the cars at Louisville, Ky.

At South Pittsburg, Tenn., Joe Tatum accidentally shot his sister.

It is said that there are twenty-five cases of smallpox at Nanticoke, Pa.

The Bell Telephone company wants to increase its capital stock $10,000,000.

John W. Irwin, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, O., died on Wednesday.

Jack McCauley was knocked out in fifteen rounds by Joe Bowers at San Francisco.

George Black was arrested at Portland, Me., on a charge of poisoning his father.

Ex-Mayor Stephens, of Cincinnati, was seriously injured in a runaway accident yesterday.

William H. Dunbar was arrested at Laporte, Ind., for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Sydney Watters, who married Malvina Reamer, the actress, suicided with morphine, at Chicago.

A receiver has been appointed for the Broad Ripple National Gas company at Indianapolis.

Over 2,600 postmasters were appointed in three weeks by First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson.

Al. Bromwell, traveling salesman for C. C. Jacobs & Company, of Cincinnati, has been missing for six weeks.

John H. Pimple, Buckeye examiner in the land office, refutes the statement that the matter with Ohio is that she's all left.

Philip Flood, of Elyria, O., gets $14,000 back pension and $216 every quarter. He gave his eyesight in the defense of his country.

The statement that the body of Eli. Cheney, the missing traveling man, was found in the Ohio river, is without foundation.

A colored murderer named Rice, who is wanted in Alabama for killing two men, was arrested while asleep in a cabin near Guthrie, Ky.

At West Frams, Mass., a wealthy citizen named King, 70 years of age, was killed while in bed, by his son, who set fire to the house and committed suicide.

The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that under the recent act of congress and the president's proclamation, in relation to Oklahoma, wholesale and retail liquor dealers may begin business there.

Mr. Thompson was saved from the penitentiary by his lawyer at Toledo, who discovered that the sun did not set until three minutes after the alleged burglary was committed. This changes the charge to petit larceny.

"Young man, let this be a lesson to you. Keep out of saloons and bad company, and do as your mother tells you," was the advice of Juror Barnes to young Daglish at Indianapolis, who had just been acquitted of the murder of Tom Downie.

Chicago will celebrate the Washington centennial by ringing bells, preaching in the churches, exercising in the schools, monster mass meetings and fire works. Two hundred and fifty thousand souvenir medals will be disposed of to the school children and others.

The southern stove manufacturers had a meeting at Chattanooga, and formed a permanent organization. Prices were raised on the line of cheap cooking stoves. J. W. Buttorff, of Nashville, was elected president, and George Pingst, of Louisville, secretary.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for April 18.

NEW YORK — Money 6 per cent. Exchange quiet; governments steady.

Currency sixes, 122 bid; four coupons, 125½ bid; four-and-a-half, 108 bid.

The stock market opened quiet and firm, and on a limited buying in the early dealings advanced ½ to ⅝ per cent. Pullman Palace Car was the feature. It opened at 183, an advance of 4¼ per cent, on the closing prices of last night, and then advanced to 191. It subsequently declined to 188 and recovered to 189. The rest of the market has been dull and irregular since 10:30, and at this writing values are but little changed.

Bur. & Quincy	94½	Michigan Cent.	87¾
Central Pacific	34⅝	Missouri Pacific	70⅞
C., O. & I.	70	N. Y. Central	108
Del. & Hudson	134½	Northwestern	105¾
Del., Lack. & W.	138⅝	Ohio & Miss.	23¼
Illinois Central	119	Pacific Mail	37
Lake Shore	102⅜	St. Paul	64⅜
Louisville & Nash	68	Western Union	85¼

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—75@80c.
CORN—33@34c.
WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 18@19c; one-fourth blood combing, 29@30c; medium delaine and combing, 29@30c; braid, 19@20c; medium combing, 29@30c; fleece washed, fine merino X and XX, 27@28c; medium clothing, 30@33c; delaine fleece, 29@30c.
HAY—No. 1 timothy, $17 50; No. 2, $8 00; prairie, $7 50@8 50; wheat, oats and rye straw, $5 00@6 00.
CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3 40@4 00; fair, $3 00@3 25; common, $1 75@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 00; yearlings and calves, $2 50@3 25.
HOGS—Select butchers, $4 85@4 90; fair to good packing, $4 75@4 85; fair to good light, $4 70@4 80; common, $4 60@4 65.
SHEEP—Common to fair, $3 00@4 00; good to choice, $4 25@5 00.
SPRING LAMBS — $4 50@5 50 per 100 pounds.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $4 25@4 50; fair to good, $3 90@4 10; common, $3 25@3 80; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 50.
HOGS—Philadelphias, $5 15@5 20; mixed, $5 00; heavy hogs, $5 00; pigs and Yorkers, $5 00@5 15; common to fair, $5 00@5 10; sixteens and stubbers, $5 25@5 35.
SHEEP — Prime, $4 20@4 40; fair to good, $3 75@4 00; common, $2 00@3 00.
LAMBS—$5 00@5 25.

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, $4 75@4 90; mixed packing, $4 75@4 85; heavy to choice, $4 70@4 85.
CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $4 25@4 60; mixed, $3 70@4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 75.
SHEEP—Common to choice, $4 00@5 50.
LAMBS—$4 80@6 00.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, 97c; No. 2 red winter, June, 86½c.
CORN—Mixed, 47c.
OATS—No. 1 white, 39c; No. 2 mixed, May, 32½c.
CATTLE—$2 25@4 65 per 100 pounds, live weight.

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CORN—Firm; cash, 36c.
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CLOVER SEED—Cash, $4 65; April, $4 65.

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INSURANCE WITHOUT LICENSE.

Agents of an Indiana Company Under Arrest in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 19.—O. N. Lambert, secretary of the People's Mutual Benefit association, of Elkhart, Ind., is here to see Insurance Commissioner House. For several months agents of Lambert's life insurance company have been at work in Dyer county, as it now appears, without authority from the state. A few days ago, this having come to the knowledge of Commissioner House, the sheriff of Dyer county was ordered to arrest the parties. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Wesson arrested J. W. Wilson, W. L. Waggoner, W. R. Garrett and James Ridings.

Lambert says the arrest is the result of jealousy on the part of the agent of another company, but admits that by some misunderstanding the company had failed to take out license. Commissioner House says that he received, some time ago, a statement from the company, but he at once notified the secretary that the statement was not satisfactory and sent him a copy of the law. The law makes it a misdemeanor to solicit insurance business without license, and the fines in these cases would be a considerable amount.

MAIL ROBBERY.

Registered Pouch Stolen from a Car in Chicago—Forty-Nine Packages Taken.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The mail car on the Lake Shore road, which left here at 7:45 last night, was robbed before it had gotten out of the city limits. The thief secured the pouch containing about one hundred pieces of registered mail for Cleveland, and was riding the contents in an empty freight car between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, when detected by a watchman.

As the watchmann looked into the car the man jumped out through the door on the opposite side and escaped. He had opened about a dozen registered letters and succeeded in getting away with their contents. The pouch, which had been cut open, was brought back to the postoffice. No guess can be made as to the amount of loss.

"It was the registered pouch made up in this office for Cleveland, O.," said Assistant Postmaster Reed. "Forty-nine packages in all were taken, and while we can give no figures, it is well known that the Cleveland pouch is always a valuable one."

Two Thieves Run In.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 19.—Two thieves were arrested here last night, and receipts were found upon them for goods sent to Mrs. Mamie Marshall, New York, and to parties in Chicago. They gave their names as Michael Roscio and George Burke, and are believed to be noted western thieves. They have been working Boston and other eastern cities.

A Rough Ocean Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The British Prince has arrived here from Liverpool, after a terrific passage, occupying fifteen days. Nothing was seen of the Denmark or her missing passengers.

Hung Himself in His Own Barn.

LEBANON, Pa., April 19.—John Hostetter, a wealthy farmer, aged 70 years, residing near Cranpstilstown, this county, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn.

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IS THAT ALL?

The above refers to the surprised exclamation people usually make after we tell them the prices while examining the large stock of boys' suits we are showing this spring.

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Is pretty big, and goes a long way in our store.

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FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 15.

THE base ball season has formally opened, and rare interest in the outcome of the games each day can naturally be anticipated in every city, though the games are not witnessed. Base ball is something that even a presidential campaign failed to knock out, so it is really a very strong American institution.

THE rivers in the Indian Territory are likely to trouble the Oklahoma boomers very seriously. Bridges are very scarce, and in the present stage of water fording is impossible. Twenty-five companies of infantry are now in or near the Territory, and between them and the high water the rush on the 22d may be restrained much more easily than had been expected.

Sam Morral Surprised.

Editor STAR:—It wasn't lightning nor a cyclone that struck Samuel Morral, of near Scott Town, on last Saturday, with surprise, but it was a general outpouring of his friends to the number of 125, who made their appearance with baskets heavily laden with good thing their ladies knew so well how to provide, for the purpose of celebrating Sam's thirty-fifth birthday, and having another of those pleasant social times that such reunions and gatherings afford. They were there from Morraltown to LaRue, and from Marion to Marseilles—young and old, large and small, all having a grand good time together. The order of things were conversation, music, horseshoes and dinner, and all who partook of that dinner realized the fact that they got one square meal that day if they never get another. After dinner was over that old veteran, Luke Lenox, was called to preside, and "Yours Truly," was selected as secretary for the occasion. Sam's wife, mother and three brothers had not forgotten him by the looks of the large easy chair that was shoved into the room for him to rest his tired and weary limbs in, after a hard day's plowing or harvesting. (Allow me to say here, Sam does his plowing, etc., upon a horse or in his buggy.) Well, there had to be a presentation speech made on the occasion, and who should they select but J. P. Barnthouse, of Morral, Ohio. Jake came forth like an orator who only knows how to do the thing brown, but his mind was upon that dinner at the time and his his vest was so tight it made him uneasy, so that he forgot the greater portion of his speech. But what he did say was to the point; then he stepped aside to make room for others, when your fellow-townsman John King, made some very appropriate remarks. Several other noted orators got as far along as to ask to be excused, but that Church man, out west, was just biling over with something to say, so much so that after all had gotten through with their remarks, Jim arose and asked them to excuse him for speaking twice on the occasion, and went at it again. After all was over a motion was made to adjourn, which carried, and all who desired pulled out for their homes, feeling happy and that the day was pleasantly spent.

DeCliff, April 5th. YOURS TRULY.

Crushed Stone Cheap.

The undersigned will sell, until further notice, the best quality of crushed stone that has ever been used in Marion, for 40 cents per yard, at crusher, and for 60 cents per yard delivered any place in the city of Marion. If you who buy for the corporation want crushed stone in large quantities cheaper than those figures, advertise for bids.

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ORIGIN OF EASTER.

The Great Feast of the Teutons Gave Place to the Celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

[Mt. Gilead Register.]

The observance of Easter, says a prominent writer, is a curious blending of the solemn religious rites of christianity and the weird, fantastic holiday ceremonies of the ancient heathen tribes of Europe. Its name is of pagan origin; its significance the deepest, broadest of christian creed, and its symbols and festivities the relics of the paganism which ruled all northern Europe 1500 years ago. Easter may be considered as originating in the passover feast of the Hebrews, revolutionized and revivified by the coming of Christ. For two centuries the early christians were divided in opinion respecting the orgin which should be attributed to the day; those of the east maintaining that it was a continuation of the passover, and should be celebrated on an appropiate day; those of the west renouncing any such connection, and insisting upon an arrangement by which the day should come upon Sunday. So the great religious council of the early church thus established it, and Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon which comes upon or after the 21st of March. It is not known, however, by most people that full moon thus specified is not the astronomical full moon, but a calendar moon which comes a day or two later. The object in thus making an arbitrary full moon was that the day should never coincide with the passover day of the Jews. It has done so twice in this century, and will again in the early part of the next. The religious missionaries of the early church in pushing their religious conquests northward in Europe found the savage and independent Teutonic tribes most tenacious of their religious customs. In northern Germany and England after the Saxons took possession, it was a difficult matter to divorce them from their old religious beliefs and ceremonies and bring them under ecclesiastical control. The great annual feast of the Teutons was that celebrating the revival of life in the spring, and the missionaries substituted the celebration of the resurrection of Christ, retaining many of the customs and symbols held by the tribes. Thus the two were combined in form, though not in spirit, the material and physical features of day being invented with the religious spirit of the resurrection of the Redeemer. The ancient forms of celebration were followed in Europe for many centuries, and curious features still cling to it in many sections. The egg has retained its prominence, and is as great a feature as in the old days in England, when royal appropriations were made for their special purchase for the occasion. The period used to be given up entirely to festivities of the most joyous character, lasting for several days. The town authorities, in all their state and dignity, accompanied by the populace, played ball and indulged in other recreations. Men paraded the streets and meeting a woman kissed her three times, receiving a kiss or sixpence in return. Historians do not tell us whether housework was neglected on these days or not. In France a favorite form of celebration was to beat Hebrews, and sometimes this recreation was indulged in so vivaciously that the subject died on the spot.

Marion Gun Club.

Squire Payne knocked the persimmons at the regular weekly shoot of the gun club Thursday, though Kling, Harraman and Miller were close behind. Below is the score:

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Twenty-one Lots on Greenwood street; also 20 acres suitable for city lots within four squares of New Huber Shops. See E. B. DURFEE.

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Base Ball.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 12.
At Philadelphia—Athletics 3, Brooklyn 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 3, Columbus 15.
At Louisville—Louisville 6, Kansas City 8.

The Norristown Herald refers to the fact that a medical journal vigorously condems the use of heavy overcoats, and the influence of the paper is so great that in a month or two it will be impossible to see a man on the street wearing a heavy overcoat.

As defined by the Chicago Journal, the "gentleman" who pummels his neighbor till the latter looks like a map of Gettysburg after the battle, is not a mere vulgar and commonplace prize-fighter, but a six-foot convenience for turning human nature into pulp.

Painsville O.

J. M. Loose Red Clover Co., Detroit,—I have used your Solid Extract Red Clover with perfect success and take great pleasure in recommending its use to any afflicted with Scrofulous or Cancerous affections, believing it from my own experience to be a most efficient blood purifier. J. J. HARRISON.

Sold in Marion, O., by W. B. Foye, Druggist.

—Dr. B. Mineer, the eminent optician of Detroit, Mich., who is now a resident of Marion, will visit every town in this county. Any one suffering with weak eyes, or eyes abused by inferior glasses, should not fail to see him. Orders left at the postoffice will be promptly attended to. No extra charge for examination or visiting patients at their home. On Saturdays and Sundays he can be found in his office at residence, No. 25, Silver street. 1644-1y.

WOMAN'S WEAR.

Plaid wool school gowns for misses are cut on the bias throughout.

Embroidered scallops at the foot of skirts are by no means so stylish as a plain hem with insertion above it.

The handsomest of new woolens is "cashmere royal," which is really a silk with just enough wool to give the cashmere face.

Dark green cloth of camel's hair with accessories of gilt passementerie is much used for the semi-penitential toilets that precede Easter splendors.

The wreath prevails to an alarming extent in spring millinery. Sometimes it goes around the hat or bonnet and sometimes it rests next the face.

Printed India silks as well as checks and stripes are made up into parasols to match summer gowns. They have sticks fifty inches long and no lining.

Dresses for misses of colored gingham or cambric will have simulated gulmpes of fine tucked white muslin sewed in the neck to be worn and washed with the gown.

About the oldest of the empire revivals is that of the grenadine with broad stripes of silken crape in contrasting colors, which our great-grandmothers knew and loved as Barzerine.

Loudness is the characteristic of new French hosiery. Nearly all the stockings have black grounds barely visible through blocks, squares and stripes that quite discount the rainbow.

Some of the fashionable colors of the season are empire green, printemps, sortelle, lime, roseau, resola, canard, beige, rose, sapho, burnt rose, azalea, steam, granite, oxide, columbe and heron.

Light weight camel's hair cloth, nun's cloth, nun's veiling, plain and figured, and fine close twilled French serge are favorite stuffs for the stylish woolen robe dress so largely worn this spring.

Bugs, beetles, buttertlies, even spiders, will seem to crawl and creep over summer hats, but so far the most ornamental of all insects, the velvet caterpillar, has not been counterfeited for feminine adorning.

Wash dresses for girls just in their teens are very simply made with wide, full skirts, hemmed and ornamented at pleasure with tucks and insertion, and full waists and sleeves tucked to form a yoke and cuffs.

A pretty fancy for trimming white muslin dresses is to put ribbon in two shades of a color folded two inches wide along the bottom of the waist, making small endless bows in front and a full and flowing one at back.

Small girls wear turned down frills of muslin, plaited and embroidered about the neck and wrists. They also wear neckties of white muil, with lace or drawn work ends tied below the chin in bows almost as big as themselves.

Skirts for girls of 14 years reach quite to the shoe tie. At sweet 16 they become as long as any other woman's. The tiny tots no longer wear skirts down to their heels, but have them of sensible middle brevity up to 12 years old.

Fullness of skirt is the point most insisted on in the costuming of young folks this season. Two full widths of gingham are used for very small children, three for 6 years or so, and three full breadths of cashmere for misses of 5 and thereabout.

Sweet girl graduates will wear white veiling crepeline or India silk made with full belted waists, and sleeves and skirts either accordion plaited or else deeply shirred or tucked lengthwise at top. A belt of wide folds or an empire sash finishes the waist.

Black lace bonnets are more than ever in favor. Both toque and capote shapes are seen, and are made up with a prim demureness that is wonderfully fetching if their wearer happens to be in the least good looking. Narrow ribbon and crushed roses divide the honors as trimming.

A very handsome novelty is nun's veiling with ten rows of inch wide moire ribbon interwoven along the edge that is to make the foot of the skirt. Another is snowflake crepe cloth with white handkerchief panels interwoven, whose corners will decorate the points of the jacket and draperies.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE ELECTRIC WORLD.

The first electric drawbridge is claimed for Milwaukee.

St. Louis proposes having a six weeks' electrical exhibition in September.

The emperor of China intends introducing the electric light into his palace at Pekin.

Quincke's experiments illustrate the tendency of lines of forces to separate from each other.

Experiments are being made to separate by electricity the solids from the liquid in sewage.

The Prince of Wales' private car is fitted with the most approved electric lighting apparatus.

The development of the telephone on the continent is greatly in advance of that in England.

Street railway road sweepers, to be run by electricity, are being constructed by the electric companies.

The fatty oils contract when placed in an electric field, though most dielectrics expand under similar circumstances.

Further experiments are to be carried out shortly at Chatham, England, with the Bruce system of electric balloon signaling.

Special dynamos are now made which will, with an expenditure of 100 horse power, precipitate eighteen tons of copper per week.

An electric tramway line has been built in England to show the practicability of running electrical tram cars in series with each other.

Recents reports about the failure of the experiments with an electric locomotive in the underground railway in London are positively denied.

Some interesting features in relation to the effect of electric lighting from elevations are expected to be brought out when the Eiffel tower is completed.

It is said to be easy to prevent explosion of the gases where water is electrolyzed by taking due precautions to guard against the heating of the electrodes.

It is thought in London that the present lighting of Hyde park corner by gas is done cheaper and better than is possible with either arc lights or incandescent lamps.

Two resistances may be compared by joining them in series with a battery and observing the deflection of a galvanometer connected successively with their terminals.

As a means of utilizing variable or intermittent power, such as that of waterfalls or windmills, in the production of electric light, the accumulator can hardly be said to have a rival.

The new wheel armature lately brought out in Berlin is said to give some remarkable results which, together with the extreme simplicity, will probably cause its extended adoption.

Insulation seems to be steadily growing heavier, one of the large cable companies having recently received an order for one mile of underground cable to be insulated with half an inch covering of India rubber.

CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

A man named Dory has just named his first infant Hunky.

A St. Joseph (Mo.) lad rides a pony that weighs only 130 pounds.

A mathematician has figured that a man 50 years old has spent three years in buttoning his collar.

A Georgia lady who bought a pink pearl at Nassau, N. P., for $10, has been offered $500 for it by a New York jeweler.

A Long Island waiter found a pocketbook containing $6,800 and returned it to the owner. He received twenty-five cents as a reward for his honesty.

A hint that the silly season is coming around is given in the story from Youngstown, O., that a turtle which disappeared last July has been found alive in the craw of a chicken.

"A superior house parlor maid who can teach elementary music," and "a plain cook, under 25, who knows short hand," were advertised for in a recent issue of an English paper.

Out in a backwoods town in Indiana the sheriff left the court room for dinner, forgetting all about his prisoner, who afterwards leisurely walked off, and has not since been captured.

A lover of chess on the Pacific coast has kept strict count of the games he has played in fifty-one years, and gives the number as 78,532—an average of a fraction more than four per day.

A paper contains the following in an advertisement: "Coffins and Caskets. I will sell 20 per cent. Cheaper than any other Party. Ladies and Gentlemen Laid Out at at any hour of the Night or Day."

John T. Reddington was to be married in Chicago one night. His fiancee and her friends waited for him in vain. It was learned afterwards that he had been engaged in playing with the "pigs in clover" puzzle and had lost track of the time. The wedding will never take place.

There is a natural born humorist at Red Cloud, Neb. He announced excitedly the other day that he had made an important discovery of coal, and volunteered to show the place. He was followed by an enthusiastic crowd all over town, when he led the way to a coal yard.

An old saddle, which had been kicking around in a Nashville harness shop for several years, was ripped up the other day and found to contain $1,800 in Confederate money. If the owner of the shop could only have found the prize in March, 1865, he could have bought a breakfast and three cigars.

A drunken man leading a horse through the streets of Whitefield last week met another intoxicated man. They both began a conversation and both fell under the horse's feet. The sagacious animal, after carefully picking his master up, let fly both heels at the other drunkard, who picked himself up and got away.

Burls, used in making veneers with remarkable eccentricities of grain, are excrescences that grow upon various trees, such as the walnut, rosewood, mahogany, oak and ash. They weigh from 1,000 to 6,000 pounds, and the largest and best come from Persia and Circassia, and cost in the rough from fifteen to forty cents a pound.

A peculiar kind of blackmail is carried on in New York. A man who owns one or two vacant lots adjoining improved property will threaten to build a cheap tenement house unless the other property owners pay him several hundred dollars to "restrict" it. There are men who make a regular business of doing this, and who make money by it.

In a new book upon "Americanisms," some of the less familiar are: Bibibles for drinkables, Bobn for A bob or translation, bulldinde for a state of baldness; to deacon, or to place fine fruit at the top; parquet, or the pit of a theatre from its mosaic floor, pizarro for piazza; skulduggery, wire pulling; trampoos, to wander aimlessly, and daisy, for anything first rate.

Four years ago a boy and a girl of York, Pa., each 6 years old, asked a gentleman to marry them. To humor them he read something out of an almanac and told them they were united. The boy's family moved to Baltimore, but he still writes to his "dear wife." In his last letter he says: "I don't know whether you would know me now or not, because I am wearing long pants."

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Mrs. Robert Lincoln used to be known as "pretty Mary Harlan."

Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar, Jr., will spend next year in Europe in the study of art.

Princess Christian of Denmark is being treated by an oculist for some defect in her eyesight.

Another American singer, Miss Jeanne Daniel, has made a success on the concert platform of Berlin.

It is authoritatively denied that Blanche Griffin, half sister of Miss Mary Anderson, intends to go upon the stage.

A portrait of "John Strange Winter," otherwise Mrs. Stannard, in a low gown of old gold plush, will shortly be exhibited in London.

Since the suicide of Prince Rudolf no less than four of Vienna's high born beauties have dared to emulate the deep damnator of his taking off.

The Woman's Penny Paper, published in London, claims to be "the only paper in the world conducted, written, printed and published by women."

Miss Rose Elisabeth Cleveland has had to give up housekeeping in her Florida cottage and betake herself to a hotel. Cause, the universal servant girl.

It is in the air over in London that there will shortly be announced the betrothal of Prince Hohenlohe and one of the daughters of the Prince of Wales.

The daughter of Mme. Judic was married recently to a M. Loisel before a large attendance of friends. What the daughter's name was reports do not say.

Mme. Mutsu, wife of the Japanese minister, is described as a brilliant woman who has gained full command of the English language in a year, and is said to be at present translating a Japanese novel into English.

An "opera hat" for ladies has been patented by an English woman and consists of a hat on a wire frame, trimmed with lace and flowers. It will close similar to a gentleman's evening hat and can be sat upon without injury.

Queen Victoria was so angry over the marriage of Alexander of Battenberg to Mlle. Loisinger that she not merely countermanded an order for the prince's portrait, but flung into the fire all his numerous photographs in her possession.

Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, Boston's woman banker, who promised such big interest on deposits in her bank, has just been released from custody, as the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses could not be made out against her.

It is said that Miss Kate Drexel, of Philadelphia, knows more of Indian affairs than any man in the United States, and that she proves her sympathy with the dwindling race by spending nearly $100,000 out of her own pocket each year for their benefit.

Joliet, Ill.

J. M. Loose Red Clover Co.—I purchased a box of your Red Clover Pile Ointment of F. P. Golliday, at this place, after using various other ointments without effect. I used several applications of the Red Clover Ointment and have not had any trouble since. I now believe I am permanently cured. My case was not one of the worst, but I have suffered with them over a year, and bled so much I became greatly reduced in flesh. Your ointment acted miraculously, and I am only too glad to speak to the many sufferers of this painful disease. If it cures all who use it as quickly as it did me, you will sell a great deal of it. But I am convinced your Pile Ointment was made to cure, and not like the many others I have tested, to defraud. It is a pleasure for me to say, the Red Clover Pile Ointment has been a priceless blessing to me, and I know it will prove such to others who will try it.

Respectfully, I. V. PARK.

Sold in Marion, O., by W. B. Foye, Druggist.

An exchange says: "A bustle hanging in a shop window is an ugher looking thing than an open barrel of sauer kraut in a grocery. Hang it on a woman and cover it with twenty yards of goods and a man will crane his neck around a lamp post by the hour to look at it. Position in this world is everything."

The new ten cent stamp to insure the immediate delivery of an urgent letter is all very well in theory, but the World says every married woman knows that it won't work for a cent in practice unless her husband's overcoat pockets are all sewed up.

Legal Notice.

The Marion Water Works Company, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Ohio, which has failed to elect officers or to appoint an agent, upon whom service of summons can be made in this State, as provided by Section 5044 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and which has no place of doing business in the State of Ohio; and the bondholders of said Marion Water-works Company, whose names and places of residence are unknown, will take notice that they were made parties defendant in an action pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, which case is entitled "The New Philadelphia Pipe Works Company, plaintiff, against Samuel R. Bullock & Company, defendants.

Said Court, at its February term 1889, ordered that the said Marion Waterworks Company and the said bondholders of the said Marion Waterworks Company, be and were made parties to said suit, and an affidavit having been filed according to the Statute in such cases made and provided, alleging that said Marion Waterworks Company, and the said unknown bondholders of the said Marion Waterworks Company, claim, or may claim, some interest in certain funds, arising from the sale of certain iron water pipes, heretofore ordered to be sold by said Court; and which said funds are in the custody of said Court for distribution to the parties entitled thereto and for other relief.

The said Marion Waterworks Company and the bondholders of said Marion Waterworks Company, are hereby notified that they are made parties defendant in said cause, and that they are required to appear and answer and set up their claim or claims, if they have or claim any, on or before the 15th day of June, 1889, or judgment will be rendered against them.

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No. 37	8:20 a. m.	No. 6	12:45 p. m.
No. 5	2:55 p. m.	No. 38	2:55 p. m.
No. 3	11:05 p. m.	No. 8	10:45 p. m.
	9:30 a. m.	Local	2:45 p. m.

BEE LINE.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	4:05 a. m.	No. 8	8:15 a. m.
No. 3	10:23 a. m.	No. 10	2:45 p. m.
No. 5	8:25 p. m.	No. 2	9:55 p. m.
No. 9	11:25 p. m.	Local	2:45 p. m.
Local	9:30 a. m.		

C., H. V. AND T.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1	5:41 p. m.	No. 2	9:55 a. m.
No. 3	8:37 a. m.	No. 4	8:30 p. m.

C. AND A.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	8:00 a. m.	No. 12	5:20 a. m.
No. 5	2:55 p. m.	No. 10	2:45 p. m.
No. 17	8:20 p. m.	No. 20	7:50 p. m.
No. 33	10:45 p. m.	No. 8	10:45 p. m.
No. 33	6:00 a. m.	No. 18	12:30 p. m.

Schedule of Mail Trains.

C. & A.—West	8:00 a. m.
C. H. V. & T.—North	8:37 a. m.
C. H. V. & T.—South	9:55 a. m.
C. C. C. & I.—West	10:27 a. m.
Erie—East	12:05 p. m.
C. C. C. & I.—East	2:47 p. m.
Erie—West	2:55 p. m.

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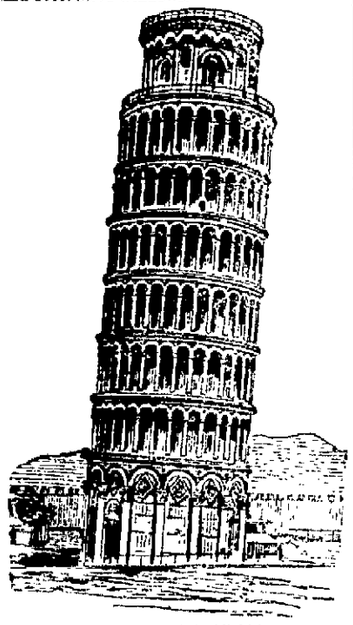
Pisa, one of the oldest as well as most beautiful cities of Italy, is ever an object of interest to sightseers, for it contains some notable specimens of architecture in addition to its natural attractions. Among its eighty churches the most worthy of notice is the cathedral, or Duomo, begun in 1068 and completed in 1118, with its noble dome, supported by seventy-four pillars, and its fine paintings and decorative windows.



LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

Near this cathedral stands the round marble belfry known as the leaning tower of Pisa from the fact that it deviates about fourteen feet from the perpendicular. This celebrated building, which is 180 feet in height, consists of seven stories, divided by rows of columns and surmounted by a flat roof and an open gallery, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. It was erected during the twelfth century by the German architect Wilhelm, of Innsbruck. The popular belief is that this tower was not designed to present a startling appearance, but that its deviation from the perpendicular is due to the settling of its foundation. No fear is apprehended of the tower falling, however, as a line dropped from the center of the top will fall inside the base, and therefore it obeys the law of the center of gravity and so preserves its balance.

Nonsense Rhymes.

A man has lately died in England who has done much to amuse children as well as grown folk. His name was Edward Lear. He was, explains Golden Days, the originator of "Mother Goose's Melodies" and of "Nonsense Rhymes." He wrote a "Book of Nonsense," in which were such verses as these:

There was a poor man who said "How
Shall I flee from this terrible cow?
I will sit on a stile,
And continue to smile,
Which may soften the heart of this cow."

"There was an old fellow of Crewd,
Who lived upon sawdust as food.
It's cheap by the ton,
And it nourishes one,
And that's the chief virtue of food."

Edward Lear was an artist of repute, a well known author, and an intimate friend of Tennyson, but he will be remembered for his funny rhymes alone.

Jolly Carl and the Glum Ogre.

Carl was a jolly little fellow,
With eyes of blue and curls of yellow,
And rosy cheeks, and just the chin
To hold a pretty dimple in.
He found himself alone one day,
And wondered what 'twas best to play
While his mamma remained away

A HOME MADE SCARE.

Pencil and paper soon he saw,
And seized them both. Said he, "I'll draw
An ogre like the one so grum
Poor Jack heard growling, 'Fee-fo-fum.'
First, here's his forehead full of lumps,
And then his nose with three big lumps,
And then two ears of 'normous size,
And then two dreadful staring eyes,
And then a mouth from ear to ear,
With long, sharp teeth like tusks." But here
The artist, with eyes open wide
In fright, gazed on his work and cried,
"Mamma, mamma—come, come, please, do,
I'm very lonely without you;
And, oh! mamma, I'm so afraid
Of this old ogre that I've made."

—St. Nicholas

How to Cut a Bottle.

A simple method of accurately cutting a bottle, says Golden Days, is to place it upon some level foundation and fill it with linseed oil to the point at which you desire the line of separation to occur. Then take an iron rod of as great a diameter as will pass into the bottle, make it almost white hot and dip it into the oil. After the lapse of a few moments a sharp crack is heard and the bottle is found to be as neatly cut as if with a diamond. If the bottle be very thick and the cracking sound not heard in a few moments, a little cold water thrown on the outside will accomplish the desired result.

A Literary Treasure.

In the possession of a dear old Yorkshire woman living in Hawworth, the birthplace of the famous Bronte sisters, says Wide Awake, there is a little basket work doll's cradle which Charlotte Bronte had when she was a child. The old woman showed it to an American not long ago, and said she fondly, "they all played wi' it"—the three future authors, in their weird childhood, Charlotte, Emily and Anne. Would not any bookish minded little person like this for "a literary treasure?"

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Salaries of Presidents and Sovereigns. Princely and Modest Incomes.

The sole income of the president of the United States from the public treasury is his salary of $50,000 a year. Experience has shown that the present sum is large enough to cover the expenses of the most extravagant households, and to leave a comfortable balance in the purse of a presidential family of moderate ideas. Yet there is not another magistrate at the head of any people exceeding the number of 10,000,000 who does not receive a larger salary than the august, potent and toiling president of the United States. The shah of Persia, who has nothing to do except to boss several hundred wives, is in the enjoyment of an income of $80,000,000 a year. Then there is the czar of Russia, whose chief duty is to keep from being blown up. He is paid something like $10,000,000 yearly. The dignified king of Siam gets along on a like sum.

The royal family of poor, miserable Spain receive $3,000,000 every year, and Italians sleep out of doors and eat nothing but macaroni to make up a purse of $3,000,000 and more for their royalties. Such figures as these console the British people somewhat for their annual outlay, under specific laws, of $2,915,000 on Victoria and her brood, to say nothing of indirect extortions and perquisites.

That reformed pirate of the seas, the sultan of Morocco, is slightly compensated for his self denial by an annual allowance of $2,500,000, and the mikado of Japan receives $2,300,000. The impotent royalty of Egypt draws $1,575,000 from the substance of that tax ridden land, while the Hohenzollerns content themselves with a yearly tribute of $1,125,000 from the Prussian empire. Even the sultan of cotton clouted Zanzibar pockets $1,000,000 a year, and $700,000 are wrung from the Saxons of Saxony, no more cousiderable a community than Illinois in population or Massachusetts in geographical area, by the reigning duke and his purpled gang. Portugal, Sweden and Brazil each spend about $600,000 on their kings.

With fewer people than live in some New York wards, and with only two-thirds of Rhode Island's area, the petty princelings of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen are paid $150,000. On the other hand, the republic of France allows her chief magistrate only $200,000, but naked little Hayti gives her presidential crowd $240,000 a year. Switzerland's president comes the lowest of all the nations of the earth. His salary is $3,000 a year. The wholly useless governor general of Canada receives $50,000, and so also does the governor general of Victoria, while the like functionary in India has $200,000.

Early Billiards.

In France the game of billiards did not come thoroughly into fashion until the reign of Louis XIV, with whom it was a great favorite. The "Grand Monarque" suffered much with indigestion, and his physicians advised him to indulge daily in billiards, as affording him a means of gentle and salutary exercise. A billiard table of the style of the day was accordingly erected in a room near the "Œil de Bœuf" at Versailles. In this saloon the courtiers used to congregate and applaud the royal player's emotions in his matches with the Duke de Villeroi and M. De Chamillard, both of whom were far superior to the king, although they were too loyal to defeat his majesty very often.

Mme. de Maintenon, though she would have greatly preferred playing brelan, was obliged to attend on these occasions, and revenged herself while acting as "marker" by unmercifully quizzing the royal player when his strokes were not successful. Later on, however, when he was more advanced in years, his adroit wife managed to keep Louis XIV to herself by giving theatrical representations in her own apartments, thus ousting billiards from their place of honor in the monarch's predilections. During his reign, and indeed until the present century, the billiard table by no means offered the perfection which it has now attained.

The elasticity of the "cushions" was nil, the "pockets" were so wide as to render many strokes impossible, and the "cues" were devoid of "tips," or "procedes," unknown until invented by Mangin, some sixty years ago. "Screws," and "side" were utterly impracticable. Up to the year 1820, "tables" were square, on heavy, clumsy looking legs, and were not the ornamental, mathematically correct objects they are now.

Bees as Dispatchers.

An experiment has been made in England which has resulted in proving that bees fly faster than carrier pigeons, in fact that a little, insignificant looking, hot-footed bee can beat the handsomest pigeon home in five cases out of six. This being the case, the future must witness the supplanting of carrier pigeons by carrier bees. The latter have much to recommend them for this purpose. A carrier bee will be hard to hit. A marksman that would bring down a pigeon would utterly fail to hit a bee. Then there is nothing in a pigeon's tail to inspire the respect of a foe. There is in a bee's. The rude hand of the trifler that would try to stop the carrier bee in his errand would be withdrawn suddenly—and rubbed vehemently. With the aid of micro-photography the carrying of long messages by a bee would be a matter presenting no obstacles. A column of reading matter could be fastened to its thighs, and a long dispatch affixed to one of its feet. Clearly the bee has an important place to fill in the wars of the future.

Smoke Over London.

Professor Chandler Roberts estimates the weight of the smoke cloud which daily hangs over London at about fifty tons of solid carbon, and 250 tons of carbon in the form of hydro-carbon and carbonic oxide gases. Calculated from the average result of tests made by the smoke abatement committee the value of coal wasted in smoke from domestic grates amounts, upon the annual consumption of 5,000,000 of people, to £2,257,500. The cost of cartage on this wasted coal is calculated to be £2,257,750, while the unnecessary passage of abou. 1,500,000 horses through the streets in drawing it adds seriously to the cost of street cleaning and repairing. Then there is the cost of taking away the extra ashes, £15,000 per year. Summing it all up, the direct and indirect cost of waste coal may be set down at £5,000,000, plus the additional loss from the damage done to property and [illegible] the smoky atmosphere, estimated by Dr. Chadwick at £2,000,000, the whole representing at a reasonable estimate £4,000,000 or £5,000,000.

Where Potatoes Came From.

Potatoes are natives of Chili and Peru, and were originally taken to England from Santa Fe by Sir John Hawkins in 1565. Others ascribe their introduction to Britain to Sir Francis Drake in 1586, while the general introduction is mentioned by many writers as occurring in 1592. Their first culture in Ireland is referred to Sir Walter Raleigh, who had large estates in that country about Youghal, in Cork county. It is said that potatoes were not known in Flanders until 1620. Hedyn says a five-leaf [illegible] was first brought from America [illegible] Howard, who cultivated it at [illegible] Bedford, in 1765, and [illegible] general soon after. Italy [illegible] up as the original potat[illegible]

KILLING A CATAMOUNT.

LUKE FAULKNER'S TERRIBLE BATTLE WITH A WILDCAT.

It's Brute Took Possession of the House. The Negro Man Who Was Going to "Smarsh 'Em" but Didn't—Luke's Subsequent Fondness for Large Knives.

Who is that gentleman with the large gray whiskers?

This is the question often asked of an old, well known blacksmith in Berrien county, now nearing on to a ripe old age.

It is Luke Faulkner, the man who had such a terrible encounter with a catamount some thirty years ago. I don't suppose you would find one-half dozen men in Berrien county that would have had half the courage that this man did possess at the time I write of.

The facts and circumstances of the case are about as follows:

You will recollect that thirty or thirty-five years ago Berrien county was very thinly settled, and consequently wild animals were more numerous than they are now. It is true there are now in these days of George Mc's and Shade Dorminy's occasionally a catamount, but they are not to be compared to the catamount of thirty years ago.

SHE THOUGHT IT WAS THE DOG.

But to the subject in hand. Luke had not long been married. He lived on a little clearing near the ten mile creek famous for the number of wild cats, catamounts, etc., that roamed its banks and swamps in quest of fish or a stray litter of young pigs.

The day on which this episode took place was mill day with Luke, and as the mill was some distance off it was a pretty big day's trip, and if the mill happened to be crowded it took till in the night to accomplish the trip. And it so happened that the mill was crowded.

No one was left with Mrs. Faulkner for the day as no danger was apprehended during the day time, and Luke instructed her that if perchance he was gone till after dark she should go down at sundown to a neighbor's house, a little way distant on the road to the mill, so that she should be ready when her husband came back from the mill.

The day wore heavily away, as it does to all young wives when first left to themselves, until the sun seemed to stand still. But finally the shades of evening began to lengthen, and many an anxious glance was cast up the road to see if Luke was not coming.

No Luke!

The meal was prepared for the night, the supper cooked, all preparations were made for the night and Mrs. Faulkner was sitting by a slow fire knitting and waiting. Waiting for the one or both of two things. For the return of her husband or for the approach of the time when she should go to the neighbor's.

It was now time she should start. She would knit around once more. Pit-a-pat—pit-a-pat. She hears the dog jump the fence and come walking in the piazza, and she turns to look, expecting to see her husband driving up the lane.

What was her fear and surprise when instead of the dog, a great big, ugly catamount walked in eyed things cautiously for a moment (during which time she was afraid to move) and turned and walked under the bed and lay down on a pile of seed cotton.

Can you imagine her feelings? Gently easing up from her chair and out at the door she fairly flew to the neighbor's house already mentioned. It was distant only about half a mile, and the distance was made in quick time.

This man was the owner of a slave, a large, heavy fellow, whom she thought she would get to go and run the cat off. But "No, sah! Me to 'fraid of dat warmint. Can't go."

In an hour or so Luke returned from the mill, stopped and called for his wife, according to previous arrangement, and was told the story of the cat.

He'd go. Frank would go with him if he'd take the two dogs along. Yes, they'd take them. A large hand light was procured and they started.

"Now, massa, if he jump on me you smash 'um, and if he jump on you I smash 'um."

THE STRUGGLE IS THE DARK.

All right. They walked on. The negro kept behind like a cowardly puppy. They walked up to the yard fence and began to make preparations for a desperate encounter. The negro's heart beat a double tattoo all the while. Just as the light was well replenished and divided so that each should have a light in case one got put out, and Luke reached in his pocket to get his knife, biff! he felt the weight of a big dog right in his breast and face which knocked him over and put out his light. Oh horrors! he could hear the negro's feet packing the grit way off up the road. Gone! He had thrown down his light and betook himself to flight. Luke by himself? Certainly by himself in the dark and a big catamount making desperate struggles to lacerate his flesh with his sharp claws, which was, however, prevented by a thick new suit of jeans which he had on.

It was a tight hand to hand fight, hard telling which would gain the ascendancy and win the night, as it were. Finally Luke placed his left hand on his throat and held such a firm grasp that the cat lay still with its talons buried in his clothing. With his right hand and his teeth he managed to get out and open his knife, and with a sweeping gash cut its throat from ear to ear, and the beast was made to relinquish his hold. Luke's clothing was literally torn in shreds, but he received no wound of a serious nature.

When he returned for his wife he found the negro cuddled up in the corner having a genuine dog ague. Luke did not say much to him, for he knew that was the very thing the negro would do when they started. When asked why he did not stand his ground he replied: "Wy, Mas Luke, my legs jes gin to wiggle, and I soon was back here wonderin' where I'd dig yer grabe."

Luke got to making pocket knives after that, and to this day carries one that is a sight to behold, it is so large. I don't blame him, do you?—Valdosta (Ga.) Times.

SALTING A TENDERFOOT.

An Illustration of the Fact That Providence Works in a Mysterious Way.

A dozen years ago, when eastern tenderfoot capitalists were as thick as blackberries in the west, and every single man of them was ready to buy a silver mine before breakfast, four of us who had jumped an old claim in Nevada put up a job to catch a sucker. We went down about twelve feet with a shaft, struck "indications," and then raked and scraped for specimens to "salt" with. We sold our revolvers and everything else we could spare, and when we had the bait ready not one of us could have put up enough money to pay a week's board in advance.

We placed our figures at $20,000, and as I was the smoothest talker of the quartet I was selected as the spider to walk the fly into our parlor. I went up to Virginia City, and after a couple of days I got hold of a Boston man. He was not only green, but powerful anxious to be taken in. He was loaded down with money and overflowing with confidence. Our first conversation ran about as follows:

"Are you looking for an investment in mining property?"

"I am, sir. Have you anything in that line?"

"Yes, sir. I own a one-fourth interest in a claim which we believe to be very rich."

"One-fourth? Oh, I want the whole thing. I don't want no partners in this enterprise."

"But I think you can buy all of us out."

"That alters the case. I'll look at your claim and make you an offer."

I took him out there. I don't believe he knew the first thing about ore, but he descended the shaft, looked around a bit, and when we had hauled him up he said:

"Doesn't seem to be overly rich, but I'll chance it. I'll give you $16,000 cash for your right, title and interest."

We closed on that, transferred our rights, and almost broke our necks to get out of the country before any climax came. The old chap was the butt of ridicule for several weeks, but people then began to laugh the other way. He got men and machinery to work, sunk three or four shafts, and inside of a year he took over $100,000 worth of ore out of that claim. Inside of three years he took out half a million, and then sold to a syndicate for double that sum. I met him after he had drawn $200,000 in Denver, and he held out his hand and said:

"Why, my dear man, I'm glad to see you. Have often wondered where you went to. It was a pity you poor fellows were obliged to sell out so cheap. Here, take a couple of hundred to get a clean shave and a new suit of clothes!"—New York Sun.

George Bancroft's Literary Work.

My practice is to work slowly, but to accomplish something every day. I very seldom average over 300 words a day, and a few letters, and this is generally done before 9 o'clock in the morning! Ten o'clock every evening finds me in bed, and 6 o'clock each morning I am at my desk. No man whose profession or duties demand considerable mental work should allow himself less than seven hours' sleep, and if he occasionally takes eight or nine the overdose will have no serious effect. There are persons, I know, who will tell you that they can and have performed what seemed to them their best work by gas or lamp light. Why do they say so? Simply because they have never tasted of the sweets of the early morning hours. No one can understand the inspiration which the first hours of the morning bring to his literary work until he has been under its influence. What outdoor exercise do I recomend? Healthy exercise of all kinds. With me the saddle is a source of the most thorough delight, and to my daily indulgence of a long distance gallop I attribute much of the good health which now allows me to perform my work with a clear brain and a steady hand.—Indianapolis News.

"Police" a New Word in 1763.

The word police has made many bold attempts to get a footing. I have seen it more than once strongly recommended in the papers, but as neither the word nor the thing itself are (is) much understood in London, I fancy it will require a considerable time to bring it into fashion; perhaps from an aversion to the French, from whom this word is borrowed; and something, under the name of police, being already established in Scotland, English prejudice will not soon be reconciled to it. Not long ago at a bagnio in Covent Garden, on my complaining of some imposition, I was told by a fair North Briton that it was the regular established police of the house. This, I own, is the only time I have heard it used in polite company; nor do I believe it has yet made any considerable progress, except in the newspapers, beyond the purlieus of Covent Garden. (Economy, patriotism, adequateness, privilege, and a few other such like words, have lately had their run, but now we hear no more of them. I should not wonder, however, if in a month's time they should all come about again in rotation, at the polite end of the town.—British Magazine, 1763.

A Mule Wearing Breeches.

I came across an instructive note in a recent supplement to a catalogue of the Boston Athenæum which interested me as showing that there are some places in the world where it is not necessary to get up societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The reference is to the Canary islands, where C. Edwardes saw in the town of Tacaronte a spectacle which appealed to his risibilities as well as to his sympathy. It was a mule "walking up the street at a demure pace in two pairs of sackcloth breeches." The muleteer, observing the astonishment of the tourist, hastened to explain to him the reason for this devotion to an animal of the habiliments of a man. "It is because of the flies, senor, the cursed flies," and the smile of sympathy with which the remark was made left no doubt of its sincerity.—Boston Post.

Appearances Are Deceitful.

The other afternoon a very modest looking gentleman sauntered into McClurg's book store and began looking at the treasures in the English corner. Mr. Millard eyed the stranger with suspicion, for the reason that not very long ago a modest looking gentleman pocketed several treasures and made off with them. But Mr. Millard was not long in discovering that the quiet stranger knew somewhat of books, for he talked very intelligently of the best editions. Mr. Millard began, in fact, to feel sorry for the man. "Here," thought he, "is a gentleman who is a bibliomaniac. See how fondly his fireless eyes gloat on those extra illustrated Dibdins! What envious, what hopeless pangs are now surging in his bosom! Poor devil, it is my duty to steer him away from those incomprehensible prizes and up against some books within the compass of his means."

But the stranger would not be steered worth a cent. He would inspect nothing but the costliest treasures. "I am sorry that you have sold the Washington 'Burns,'" said he, ruefully. "I would have taken it and been only too glad to get it."

"Our price was $150," suggested Mr. Millard.

"Cheap enough," said the stranger, quietly. "And now may I ask you to send these five volumes to me at the Richelieu hotel? The clerk will pay the bill. By the way, what is the whole amount?"

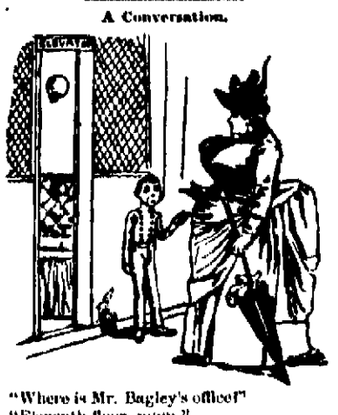
"Two hundred and thirty-five dollars," said Mr. Millard, impressively.

"Well, send them to the Richelieu at once," said the stranger, "and the clerk will pay the charges for me."

A far away, a distrustful, a bilious look stole into Mr. Millard's keen eyes. "What name, please?" asked Mr. Millard, firmly but courteously.

"George M. Vanderbilt, of New York," said the modest stranger, demurely.—Chicago News.

A Conversation.



"Where is Mr. Bagley's office?"
"Eleventh floor, mum."
"Is this the only elevator?"
"Yes 'm."—Life.

A Start in Life.

At Greensboro they pointed out an old darky whom they said had just got married and was going out on a piece of rented land to make a start in life. I followed him out to his cart, to which was hitched an old and faded ox. His bride, a coal black damsel of 18, sat on a bag of corn in the cart and held to the rope lines around the ox's horns. The cart contained, in addition, a skillet, a kettle, ten pounds of side pork and a jug holding two quarts of molasses. There was a tick for a straw bed, a hen's feather pillow and an old blanket. This was the outfit.

"So you have just got married?" I asked.

"Yes, sah—dun jist got married to dat gal."

"How old are you, uncle?"

"Shoo, now, but I reckon I'se about 60."

"And you've got a young wife?"

"Yes, sah—dun got a gal."

"And you are happy?"

"Happy, sah! Why, I'se walkin' right on sign all de time!"

"And you are now going out to make a start in life?"

"Yes, sah—gwine to start right off. Got de ox, got de cart, got de gal and got two full weeks' purvishuns, an' if dar's any ole nigger in Nort Carolny who feels no' like jumpin' fo' feet high an' yellin' for Canaan dan I does I'll gin two bits to see him."—Detroit Free Press.

The Revenge of Time.

Tapeyard—Who is that stunning girl you raised your hat to?

Ribbonley—Miss Goldie Bullion.

Tapeyard (timidly)—She didn't return your courtesy. Perhaps she doesn't know you.

Ribbonley (bitterly)—No! she does not know me now; but when I am the only young man at Ocean Foam next summer she will not only know me but pine for me in vain.—Lowell Citizen.

A Smart People.

First Thief—I've got a sure and safe thing now. I go to houses in a hurry and ask for a Bible with big print to read to a sick man. They give me the family Bible in a hurry, and I sell 'em at second hand book stores.

Second Thief—I tried that in one city, but it didn't work. Everybody seemed to see through the game, for they said they hadn't any Bibles. I just tell you there ain't no gettin' ahead o' them Chicago folks.—Philadelphia Record.

Very True.

Stern Parent—Young man, I am astounded at your impudence. You seek to marry my daughter knowing her to be wealthy in her own right, while you haven't a cent.

Self Possessed Youth—That's all right. What's the need of my having money when she has plenty?—Boston Courier.

Has Some Rhythm.

"There may be neither rhyme nor poetry in mathematics," remarked the high school girl, "but the science is not devoid of rhythm."

"What do you mean?" asked her papa.

"I refer to logarithms."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Becoming Americanized.

Citizen—Don't you know, Mr. Ah Sin, that if you kill that enemy of yours you will be hanged?

Ah Sin (vengeful laundryman)—No, I allee lightee. I gottee money. I go loonee 'sylum.—Philadelphia Record.

Unprofessional Conduct.

Copeland—I don't think Chinkins is the sort of a man for a bank cashier, do you?

Raynor—Why not?

Copeland—I saw him miss a train yesterday.—Burlington Free Press.

A Waste of Ammunition.

Mrs. Quizzly—Why, general, you don't seem to like to see the ladies kiss each other."

Gen. Oldbeau—The result of a military education, madam. I never like to see good ammunition wasted.—Troy Times.

Fully Equipped.

"Bromley, I hear you are going to housekeeping!"

"Yes, Darringer."

"What have you got toward it?"

"A wife."—Detroit Free Press.

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	EASTWARD.	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 12	No. 16
Lv.	Chicago	2.25†	8.45‖	8.10†	5.30‡
"	Archer Avenue	2.35†	8.55	8.20	5.45
"	Englewood	2.55	9.15	8.40	6.05
"	Hammond	3.25	9.45	9.15	6.40
"	Crown Point	.....	10.19	9.42	7.35
"	Kouts	.....	11.01	.....	8.23
"	North Judson	.....	11.31	*10.55	9.00
"	Rochester	5.40	12.25‡	11.56	
"	Akron	.....	1.01	*12.36¶	
"	Newton	6.10	1.25	12.37	No. 18
"	Bolivar	.....	1.28	.....	
"	Huntington	6.55	2.23	1.15	6.00¶
"	Kingsland	.....	3.05	.....	* 6.30
"	Decatur	7.45	3.33	2.12	7.05
"	Enterprise	.....	4.10	2.40	8.30
"	Spencerville	.....	4.44	3.05	9.10
"	Lima	8.55	5.12	3.28	9.45
"	Preston	.....	5.45	.....	*10.20
"	Kenton	9.13	6.16	4.15	10.55
Ar.	Marion	10 30	7.15	5.00	12.01‡
"	New York	11.07	.....	7.57	
"	Boston	6.15‖	.....	12.40†	

	WESTWARD.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 17.
Lv.	Marion	8.08‖	11.20‡	8.15‡	5.30‡
"	Kenton	8.50	12.10¶	3.55	6.45
"	Preston	9 17	.....	.....	* 5.25
"	Lima	9.45	1.05	4.38	8.15
"	Spencerville	10.14	.....	.....	8.56
"	Enterprise	10.45	1.50	5.23	7.40
"	Decatur	11.26	2.27	1.30	8.40
"	Kingsland	11.58	.....	.....	9.26
"	Huntington	1.00¶	3.25	6.50	10.30
"	Bolivar	1.42	.....	.....	
"	Newton	1.45	4.09	7.22	
"	Akron	2.14	.....	.....	No. 15
"	Rochester	2.38	4.45	8.00	
"	North Judson	3.51	.....	.....	6 50‖
"	Kouts	4.2,	.....	.....	7.22
"	Crown Point	5.10	.....	.....	8.12
"	Hammond	6.05	7.25	10.25	8.50
"	Englewood	6.39	7.55	10.55	9.20
"	Archer Avenue	7.00	8.15	11.15	9.40
Ar.	Chicago	7.10	8.25	11.25	9.50
Lv.	New York	.....	8.30‡	5.40	
"	Boston	.....	3.10†	8.30‖	

Nos. 8, 1, 10, 3, 5 and 15 daily. Where time is not shown trains do not stop. Nos. 17 and 18 daily except Sunday. * stop on signal. ‡ p.m. ‖ a.m.

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Taking Effect Nov. 25th, 1888.

(Central Time.)

NORTH BOUND. River Division.	No. 3, daily except Sunday.	No. 7, mixed, daily except Sun
Leave Pomeroy	3.30 p m	5.00 a m
" Gallipolis	4.21 p m	6.45 a m
" McArthur Junct.	5.58 p m	9.40 p m
Hocking Valley Division.	No. 1, daily	No. 3, daily
Leave Athens	7.00 a m	6.05 p m
" Logan	8.15 a m	7.20 p m
" Lancaster	8.58 a m	8.08 p m
Arrive Columbus	10.15 a m	9.25 p m
Toledo Division.	No. 1, daily	No. 3, daily
Leave Columbus	4.00 p m	7.00 a m
" Delaware	4.55 p m	7.58 a m
" Prospect	5.20 p m	8.17 a m
" MARION	5.41 p m	8.37 a m
" Upper Sandusky	6.35 p m	9.15 a m
" Carey	6.55 p m	9.35 a m
" Fostoria	7.25 p m	10.06 a m
Arrive Toledo	8.40 p m	11.25 a m

SOUTH BOUND. Toledo Division.	No. 2, daily	No. 4, daily
Leave Toledo	7.00 a m	5.30 p m
" Fostoria	8.28 a m	6.54 p m
" Carey	8.55 a m	7.24 p m
" Upper Sandusky	9.15 a m	8.00 p m
" MARION	9.53 a m	8.40 p m
" Prospect	10.18 a m	9.09 p m
" Delaware	10.37 a m	9.24 p m
Arrive Columbus	11.30 a m	10.20 p m
Hocking Valley Division.	No. 4, daily	No. 2, daily
Leave Columbus	8.00 a m	4.00 p m
" Lancaster	9.18 a m	5.22 p m
" Logan	10.08 a m	6.20 p m
Arrive Athens	11.15 a m	7.30 p m
River Division.	No. 4, daily except Sunday.	No. 10, mixed, daily except Sun
Leave McArthur Junct.	12.05 p m	8.30 a m
" Gallipolis	1.41 p m	11.41 p m
Arrive Pomeroy	2.32 p m	1.15 a m

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No. 7, daily except Sunday	10.50 a.m.
No. 5, daily	2.56 p.m.
No. 37, Way, daily except Sunday	9.20 a.m.
No. 3, daily	11.06 p.m.
EASTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 12, daily	5.20 a.m.
No. 6, daily except Sunday	12.05 p.m.
No. 38, daily except Sunday	2.55 p.m.
No. 8, daily	10.45 p.m.

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FOR RENT.—Three good rooms on 2d floor of Gregory block, water and closets on same floor, to gentleman and wife without children Inquire of B Hall at English Kitchen. [183w1

FOR RENT.—New house to small family Central location. Possession given May 1st. Price $12 50 per month. 182-1w J. G. LEFFLER, Grocer.

FOR SALE—Three buggies cheap. See E. B. Durfee, office with Scofield & Scofield. 130w3

FOR SALE—Good walnut show case cheap Inquire of S. S. Fox & Co 183-3]

FOR SALE—A good phaeton buggy used but very little, good as new. Inquire of B. Hall, at English Kitchen 183w1]

LOST.—A light, gold necklace, with clasp set with garnets. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sheriff Kelly.

LADIES—Mrs. C. Bower, the practical hair-dresser, is again in Marion for a short time with a full line of fine hair goods of all the latest styles. Call and be convinced. All kinds of hair work done on short notice. Rooms in Cummin block, on South street, next to People's Store, Marion.

STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.

- Buy your bread at Rupp's

School hats at Jennie Thomas'

Additional local on second page.

—J. W. Hinds & Co. for wall paper

—Sheriff Kelly was at Galion Thursday, attending a funeral.

—New garden seeds of all description in bulk and cheap, at Colly & Stone's

Mrs. Crum, of Flint, O., is the guest of Mrs. Will Springer on south East street.

—Try Durker's salad dressing. 135 3t Thew & Manz.

—Marion lodge No 70, F. and A. M., meet in special session tonight to confer the F. C. degree.

—Prospect Advance Wesley Pugh is packing his household goods and will move to Marion the first of the week.

—Ice cream and home made candies every day and every evening, at M. E. Medley & Son's, opposite STAR office.

- Cash paid down for millinery goods and low rents, we can and will sell cheap in the Campbell block. 1st 3t

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FOR SALE.—Lot on High street $720, most desirable lot left.

- Buy your bread at Rupp's

- School hats at Jennie Thomas'.

- Henry Johnson is visiting for a short time at Columbus

- Saving money means, to get your millinery at Barton's Bee Hive

—The County Commissioners held a special jake session Thursday

—Immense stock in fancy Ribbons, Flowers and tips. BARTON'S BEE HIVE.

—Mrs Ed Hazen and Mrs Lann, of Woodland, spent a few hours in the city today.

- Do not forget to call at the Campbell block for rich goods and low priced millinery 133 3t

—Mrs Mary Curtis is reported seriously ill at the home of W. G. Slunte, in East Marion.

- Miss Annie Trosso, of Huntington, Ind., is the guest of friends and relatives in this city

—Mrs. B. Hall and Mrs. Jackson Walters are making a visit among friends at Ft. Wayne, Ind

For bargains in canned and evaporated fruits, and vegetables, call on Harraman & son, True block.

- New hats, bonnets, flowers and millinery novelties arriving daily at Jennie Thomas', Main street.

It will pay you to walk out to the True block to buy your groceries. Such low prices will surprise you.

—Sidney Young and A. H. King passed over the overland route to Delaware by way of Prospect, Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Leffler and children are the guests of relatives at Columbus They will remain there about three weeks

—Mr and Mrs. J. G. Robinson returned home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Columbus.

Largest variety in trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets. wed-thaw] BARTON'S BEE HIVE.

Rev. Thomas was called to Ashley by a telegram Thursday, to officiate at the funeral services of an aged lady at that place.

Winslow, Rand & Watson's "High Life" Mocha and Java coffee, the finest goods grown, for sale by Colly & Stone, sole agents for Marion

A force of men, under Superintendent Darry, are busy setting out choice selections of shrubbery around the border of the central valley in the cemetery

Prospect Advance John M Greek will go to Marion next Monday, where he will while away the summer laying up brick on some of the new buildings going up there.

Miss Gertrude Smith, a graduate of the conservatory of music at Delaware, O., has been engaged to sing at the piano recital to be given at Music Hall, May 3d, by Constantine Sternberg.

Look at our fifty cent window of hats We have a machine of straw goods Everything in the hat line and gent's furnishing goods at about first cost and less JOHN F. UHLER.

P. H Golden and wife and Ralph Wagner and wife left this morning for Kingstown, Indiana, after a pleasant visit in this city with friends, and witnessing the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Golden's son, Will, of this city.

On April 27th and 28th the N. Y., L. E. and W. R'y will sell excursion tickets to New York. Tickets good for return until May 6th, inclusive. Rate $17 00. Account of centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington

—Don't let the boys suffer this warm weather when you can get an elegant straw hat for ten or fifteen cents Send your boys in, they can buy as cheap as anybody, as our motto is "cash and one price." JOHN F. UHLER

The dancing school club will give their second dance this evening at Music Hall It is requested that the older class of dancers be present. Dancing will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. This class will give a dance every two weeks on Friday evening.

Mrs Chris Haller was happily surprised at her home on south Main street, Thursday night, by about thirty of her lady friends coming in unannounced, to celebrate her 33d birthday. A happy evening was spent, and before departing a very handsome hanging lamp was left as a reminder of the occasion.

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- Frank Zuck is reported seriously ill at his home on Windsor street.

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—Miss Minnie Schwenfurth is the guest of relatives and friends at Delaware for a few days

—Low rent, no bad help, and goods rightly bought make groceries cheap. G Harraman & Son's, True block.

Miss Anne Godfred, of Upper Sandusky, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bausinger, on south Main street.

—For tomorrow, new cucumbers, beets, home-grown rhubarb, cabbage, lettuce, radishes, sprange, onions, extra Florida oranges and bananas. Thew & Manz

—The competitive examination for the West Point cadetship from this (Ninth,) congressional district was held at Mt. Vernon Thursday, April 18th. The candidates for the honor from this county were W. E. Miller, of Fulton, and George B. Mousel, of Agosta

—An "Indian" grant appeared upon our streets Thursday and succeeded in attracting considerable attention, although he did not make known his business. After parading about the streets during the afternoon and evening he made his departure without even so much as introducing the greatest patent medicine discovery on earth.

— An accident happened last Sunday afternoon on the Marion and Mt Vernon road, southeast of town, by which a daughter of Adam Shrock came near losing her life While out driving and after having passed the residence of Dan'l Coffman, a team belonging to him, which was standing attached to a wagon in front of his residence, became frightened and, tearing away from their fastenings, dashed down the road at full speed, immediately in the rear of Miss Shrock The unfortunate lady hearing the approaching team and realizing her perilous position stopped her horse and attempted to turn out of the road to allow the terrified animals to pass her, but just at this moment the team crashed into the rear of her buggy, driving the wagon tongue through the buggy bed and seat and tearing out the whole rear portion. The consequences might have been more serious had not at this time a Mr. Dutch arrived upon the scene, who secured the team before any further damage was done. Miss Shrock was uninjured although it was certainly a very narrow escape for her. The buggy was a complete wreck.

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Mr and Mrs. Joe Mellon and children, of Findlay, are the guests of C. E. Sargent and wife, on south East street.

- Mrs Lyman Dann, of Columbus, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Priddy, for a short time, returned home this morning.

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